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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0011-06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALIZON et al.

Application No.: 09/041,975

Filed: March 13, 1998

For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES

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Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Parkin, J.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 16, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicants enclose a petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$930 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	26	-	23	3	x \$ 18	\$ 54
Indep.	10	-	9	1	x \$ 84	84
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					Subtotal	\$ 138
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 138

A fee of \$138 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

A fee of \$320 to cover the Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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A check for \$1388 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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Dated: January 8, 2003

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